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Will practice in the Circuit and County  
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parts of Lewis county; and also to business  
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A. M. DENT, M. D.,  
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Office and residence opposite the Court  
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All calls—night and day—promptly at-  
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Can be found at his Drug Store, corner of  
Main and Second Street, or at his residence  
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Tenders his professional services to the  
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## DEMOCRAT.

IT'S THE TRUTH THAT HURTS.

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## Local Directory.

## COUNTY OFFICERS

Judge Circuit Court—J. BRANNON.  
Clerk W. G. HARRISON.  
Pres't County Court—J. PETERSON.  
Clerk J. WOOLFE.  
Prosecuting Atty—A. EDMISTON.  
Sheriff J. G. VANDERVOORT.  
Sup't. Free Schools G. W. CROOK.  
County Surveyor D. T. PETERSON.  
Assessor 1st District JOHN KEE.  
" 2d GEO. FISHER.

## Justices.

Court House District.  
G. W. Turner and P. Dargan.  
Freeman's Creek District.  
Wm. Hall and W. V. Wood.  
Hucker's Creek District.  
M. McWhorter and D. R. Swisher.  
Collins's Settlement District.  
S. B. Smith and W. K. Wilson.  
Skin Creek District.  
W. V. Chidester and W. G. McWhorter.

## HOLDING OF COURTS.

## Circuit Courts.

Lewis, 20th of February and August  
Gilmer, 11th of March and 20th Sept.  
Upshur, 25th of May and 5th Dec.  
Preston, 23d of March and 3d October  
Randolph, 11th of May and 23d Nov.  
Tucker, 10th of April and Oct 21.  
Harbour, April 20 and November 2d.  
Webster, 10th of June and 6th Sept.  
Braxton, 18th March and 18th August  
Harrison, 30th May and 30th October  
Calhoun, 29th of May and 16th of Oct.

## County Courts.

Lewis.—First Monday in February,  
April, June, August, October and  
December—the June and October  
terms for fiscal and police business  
only.

Gilmer.—Second Monday in February  
April, June, August, October and  
December.

Upshur.—Second Monday in February  
April, June, August, October and  
December.

Braxton.—First Tuesday in January  
March, May, July, September and  
November.

Webster.—Fourth Tuesday in Febru-  
ary, April, June, August, October  
and December.

alshoun.—Fourth Monday in Febru-  
ary, March, June, August, Septem-  
ber and November.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Mayor—G. A. Jackson.  
Recorder—L. H. Wood.  
Aldermen—1st Ward—John Shea.  
2d Ward—Wm. McElride.  
3d Ward—Jacob Schmitt.  
4th Ward—Joseph A. Watson.  
Sergeant—J. S. Wilkinson.

## SOCIETIES.

A. F. & A. M.—Stated communications  
of Weston Lodge No. 10, A. F. and A. M.,  
will be held on the First and Third Mon-  
days of every month.

W. G. BENNETT, W. M.  
J. J. PERKINS, Sec.  
JANE LEW.—Stated communications of  
Jackson Lodge No. 25, A. F. and A. M.,  
will be held in their Hall, in June Lew, on  
the second Saturday in each month.

ISAAC JACKSON, W. M.  
W. D. CAMPBELL, Sec.  
St. Joseph's C. T. A. B. Society.—Stated  
meetings are held on the first Sabbath in  
every month. FATHER TRACY, Pres't.  
R. J. SIMPSON, Secretary.

## CHURCHES

M. E. Church, Rev. S. E. Jones, Pastor.  
Preaching every Sabbath. Prayer  
meeting Wednesday night. Sunday School  
at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath  
School—Jacob Schmitt, Superintendent—  
every Sunday at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Episcopal Church—attended occasionally  
by the Rev. Mr. Wood, of Clarksburg.  
Baptist Church, Rev. John S. Fisher, Pastor.  
Preaching every second Sabbath in  
each month. Prayer meeting every Tues-  
day night.

African M. E. Church, Rev. T. H. Criss,  
Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10 o'clock.  
Sunday School—George T. Jones, Superin-  
tendent—every Sunday at 9 o'clock.  
Colored M. E. Church, Rev. John Hughes,  
Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11  
o'clock. Sunday School—Charles Len, Su-  
perintendent—every Sunday at 2 o'clock,  
P. M.

## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

OF THE MAILS.  
Clarksburg—daily except Sundays—leaves  
Weston at 8 A. M.—arrives at 4 P. M.  
Braxton Court House—daily except Sun-  
days—arrives at Weston by 5:30 P. M., and  
leaves Weston same day at 6:30 P. M. on  
Sundays—leaves Weston at 7 A. M. on  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—arrives  
at 5 P. M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sat-  
urdays.

Buckhannon—arrives at Weston 12 M.  
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—leaves  
Weston 2 P. M. same days.  
Phillips—arrives at Weston Tuesdays and  
Fridays at 6 P. M.—leaves Weston Wednes-  
days and Saturdays at 7 A. M.  
Mount Pleasant—leaves Weston Mondays  
and Thursdays at 7 A. M.—arrives Tuesdays  
and Fridays at 5 P. M.  
West Union—arrives Mondays at 5 P. M.—  
leaves Weston Tuesdays at 7 A. M.  
Sand Fork—once a week—leaves Weston  
Mondays at 6 A. M.—arrives Mondays at 5  
P. M.

Parties having mail to go should  
bring it to the office half an hour before the  
departure of the mails.

## HOTELS.

## THE WALDO HOUSE,

Head of Main Street, Weston,  
I. C. WALDO, Proprietor.

Simple rooms and good  
stabling attached.

TERMS MODERATE.

## Hayden House,

Second Street Weston

Conveniently located in the central  
portion of the town. Good rooms good table  
and excellent stabling.

Charges Very Moderate.

JAS. M. HAYDEN.  
Weston, Sept. 11.

## BAILEY HOUSE,

E. M. TUNSTALL, Proprietor.

Main Street, Weston, W. Va.

## The Tierney Hotel,

P. TIERNEY, Proprietor.

Main Street, Weston, W. Va.

Also dealer in fine groceries, fish, tobacco  
ligars, confectioneries, &c.

Also dealer in pure Whiskies, Brand  
dies, &c.

## Walker Hotel,

SAM'L WALKER, Proprietor.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

## THESHAMROCK HOUSE,

(nearly opposite the Court House.)

Weston, W. Va.

JAMES BURNS, Proprietor.

Having refitted and returned this es-  
tablishment, I am prepared to offer the best  
of accommodations to the public. Good  
stabling on the premises.

CHARGES VERY MODERATE.

THE BAR at my house is always sup-  
plied with pure liquors, of all kinds.  
Come and see me.

## Commercial Hotel,

(FORMERLY BARTLETT HOUSE)

PERCY CAMP, Proprietor.

Main Street, adjoining Court House,  
CLARKSBURG, W. VA.

Fine Sample Rooms, Telegraph of-  
fice, excellent Stabling, Bus to all  
Towns.

May 4, 1878.

## RUSHVILLE HOTEL.

Rushville, Lewis Co., W. Va.

WM. L. WHITE, Proprietor

The undersigned desires to inform the  
public that he has leased the above hotel,  
and has refurnished and refitted the same.  
He offers the best of accommodations to the  
traveling public. Good Stabling and  
eet on the premises. He has met special  
arrangements for travellers and teamsters.  
He respectfully invites a call from his old  
friends and travelers.

WM. L. WHITE.

## Educational.

SAVE FROM \$10 TO \$80  
A YEAR BY ATTENDING  
THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,  
GLENVILLE, Gilmer Co., W. Va.,  
which has a full Normal Course, an ad-  
vanced course, and a department of music.  
In every study the most careful and  
thorough work is always done.

Full Term begins September 9th, 1878.  
Winter Term begins January 6th, 1879.  
Spring Term begins April 7th, 1879.

Much Advantage is Gained  
to those who teach during the year, by at-  
tending two months in the fall, getting  
"leave of absence," from November till  
March, and returning in the spring.

Engagements to begin teaching at the  
middle of November can be made in Gilmer  
or other counties now.

For catalogue and particulars regarding  
FREE TUITION see the County Superin-  
tendent, or write to  
T. MARCELLUS MARSHALL,  
Principal.

## WEST VA. UNIVERSITY

—1878-9—

Morgantown, W. Va.

Rev. J. R. THOMPSON, A. M., Pres.

The University furnishes instruction in  
the following Departments, viz

CLASSICAL,  
SCIENTIFIC,  
AGRICULTURAL,  
ENGINEERING,  
MILITARY,  
LAW,  
MEDICINE,  
PREPARATORY.

Text-books supplied to students at cost.  
The calendar year arranged to suit con-  
venience of teachers. Expenses for an en-  
tire school year need not exceed \$175.  
Fall term begins September 4th.  
For catalogue, and other information, ad-  
dress the President.  
July 15, 1878.

## Saved by a Swallow.

The old coal pit of Bottsford had  
proved a failure after fifteen  
thousand dollars had been expend-  
ed on it. The forsaken shaft, two  
hundred feet deep, and a long tun-  
nel in the mountains of Bottsford  
were the only remaining traces of  
work having been done.

Mr. Newman Highborn, while  
roving through these mountains  
became separated from his com-  
panions. He had reached the fore-  
saken shaft, and was precipitated  
into the fearful abyss. His walk-  
ing stick which struck the rough  
side walls here and there, broke  
the swiftness of the fall. But down  
he went to the bottom, where he  
reached very much mangled, it  
is true, but alive.

Although agonizing with pain,  
he experienced a feeling of thank-  
fulness for the preservation of his  
life. Still he felt there was no  
help for him two hundred feet be-  
low the surface. He was only  
saved here to furnish. Through-  
out the whole dreary night he  
planned how to escape, but noth-  
ing occurred to him. He must  
stay and perish. The next morn-  
ing he consumed the bread he  
fortunately found in his pocket.

The space he occupied was but a  
few feet square, and with the help  
of matches he explored it thorough-  
ly.

Highborn, under ordinary cir-  
cumstances, was not easily dis-  
couraged, but now the terrible situ-  
ation in which he found himself,  
gradually began to oppress his  
spirits. The more he reflected on  
it, the more he became discouraged.

He began to be tortured by  
thirst, and there was no water  
there, not even a drop, which  
usually trickles down so abundantly  
in places of that kind. The day  
passed and the night came. He  
covered down, weary and hungry,  
and fell into a deep sleep. He  
dreamed of a woolen stocking.

It was an old story which he had  
often read in his boyhood, of a  
workman in England, who was  
left on a high chimney after the  
scaffold had been removed. He  
unraveled his stockings and let  
down the thin yarn to the ground.  
With it he pulled up a cord, with  
the cord a string, with the string  
a rope strong enough on which to  
descend. So ended the story, and  
so, also, ended his dream.

He awoke.  
What was the cause of this  
dream? He had known this narra-  
tive for years. He did not find  
himself on the top of a chimney,  
but deep down in the earth. His  
situation was quite different. As  
he was thinking over his dream,  
a swallow fluttered down the shaft  
and fell by his side to the ground.  
The poor bird was frightened, but  
not dead.

Suddenly a thought flashed upon  
the mind of Newman Highborn,  
and he thrust his hat over the  
swallow. He then took off his  
shoes and stockings, and carefully  
unraveled the latter. The threads  
he laid over each other in a cir-  
cular manner so as not to become  
entangled.

He labored industriously and  
patiently until the stockings for-  
med one long string. This he fasten-  
ed securely to the tail of the bird,  
and again placed it under the hat.  
Then he took a lead pencil and  
nicked by the light of a match, he  
wrote on a piece of paper:

"I am at the bottom of the shaft  
of Bottsford mountains—I beg you  
send me help!"

N. Highborn.

After he had folded this and tied  
it securely to the other end of the  
thread, he set the bird free. It  
fluttered for a moment around  
Highborn's head, then slowly ascen-  
ded.

Now arose a glad, though a weak  
hope in his breast; it grew the  
higher as the bird ascended.  
Bravo! little swallow. The thread  
at every glance became shorter! A  
life depended upon it. The bird at  
last disappeared at the entrance of  
the pit.

But what prospect had he after  
all? He shuddered at the thought  
of the slight hope. Should the  
bird after reaching the open air  
turn to the right or left, how easily

might the thread by rubbing against  
the edge of the shaft break.

But the bird discovered upon  
reaching the top, that it was more  
difficult to turn to one side, and  
consequently, flew right up in the  
air.

The three companions that had  
started out with Highborn missed  
him for a long time and sought di-  
ligently and carefully for him. They  
repeatedly came upon the shaft  
without for a moment thinking that  
he might have fallen in. Once  
they glanced down out of mere curi-  
osity and found nothing but  
darkness. They consulted with  
each other as to what first was to  
be done, when one of them said:

"What is that near you,  
Potts?"

"Where?"

"There, not three steps from you,  
to your right, is a piece of thread or  
something similar. Why, it  
stretches quite a distance over the  
weeds."

"Pull it," said Sam Highborn,  
Newman's brother.

Potts pulled, and about thirty  
steps from them fluttered a bird to  
and fro.

"Why, this poor creature is fast-  
ened to it; what heartless scound-  
rel could have done such a  
thing?"

"It is a swallow," thought Potts.  
"Let us see where it is fastened."

"Perhaps it belongs to some  
one."

"Whether it belongs to any one  
or not, I am going to give this poor  
thing its freedom," said Sam, cut-  
ting the thread.

The little bird understood this  
and arose in a moment and ascen-  
ded to the skies. Sam followed  
this thread; suddenly he called to  
his companions:

"Come here, Potts, at the end of  
this thread there is a piece of pa-  
per." "He unfolded it and read the  
following:

"I am at the bottom of the shaft  
in the hills of Bottsford—I beg you  
send help."

"Great God, Potts! Down in the  
pit alive! Not fifty steps from  
here! It cannot be, and yet he  
says so."

Both hastened to the shaft.

The bird had flown away an  
hour ago. Newman Highborn  
waited with trembling anxiety.  
His eye watched the mouth of the  
pit until he sank down exhausted,  
resting his head on his hands.

It was not long until he was  
aroused by the falling of bits of  
wood around him. At the same  
time indistinct voices sounded down  
from above.

He looked up and recognized  
two persons bending over the  
edge.

Oh how he exulted when, after  
several anxious seconds, there fell a  
note at his feet. He again struck  
a match and read:

"We are here and will bring help  
as soon as possible."

"S. Highborn & Potts."

He returned an exulting "hur-  
rah!" but before reaching the open  
air the sound died away to a low  
hollow murmur.

One long anxious hour passed,  
two, three. Night broke in. Then  
something came down. He noticed  
a light at the top, then a heavy  
rope touched his head.

Oh! how eagerly he grasped it  
and made a strong loop and put it  
around him. Then he gave the  
rope a powerful jerk and exclaimed  
"pull!"

Up, slowly, cautiously, ever  
higher, now stopping, now gliding  
back several feet. His heart  
throbbed loudly. He sees the  
stars overhead. Another moment  
and he is on the surface—exhaust-  
ed but living—saved.

Newman Highborn owes the  
preservation of his life to a little  
bird, and this had flown away.

The latest fashion for ladies is to  
wear a white silk stocking on one  
and a colored stocking on the other.  
The fashion was first introduced in  
Milwaukee about three weeks ago,  
but few adopted it until last week.  
Now they are worn in variegated  
colors almost exclusively. But a  
person gets a good deal of sand in  
his eyes trying to be a fashion re-  
porter.

Be rigid to yourself and gentle to  
others.

## Quick Wit Wins.

Years ago, into a wholesale gro-  
cery in Boston, walked a tall mous-  
cular man, evidently a fresh comer  
from some backwood town in Maine  
or New Hampshire. Accosting the  
first person he met, who was the  
merchant himself, he asked:

"You don't want to hire a man  
in your store, do you?"

"Well, I don't know; what can  
you do?"

"Do?" said the man; "I rather  
guess I can turn my hand to almost  
anything. What do you want  
done?"

"Well, if I was to hire a man, it  
would be one that could lift well, a  
strong, wiry fellow; one, for in-  
stance that could shoulder a sack of  
coffee like that yonder, and carry  
it across the floor and never lay it  
down."

"There, now, captain," said the  
countryman, "that's just me. I  
kin lift anything I hitch to; you  
can't suit me better. What will  
you give a man that can suit you?"

"I'll tell you. If you will should-  
er that sack of coffee and carry  
it across the store twice and never  
lay it down, I will hire you for a  
year at \$100 per month."

"Done!" said the stranger; and  
by this time every clerk in the  
store had gathered around and was  
waiting to join in the laugh against  
the man, who, walking up to the  
sack, threw it across his shoulder  
with perfect ease, as it was not ex-  
tremely heavy, and walking with it  
twice across the floor, went quietly  
to a large hook which was fastened  
against the wall, and hanging it  
up, turned to the merchant and  
said:

"There, now, I may hang there  
till doomsday; I shall never lay it  
down. What shall I go at, Mister?  
Just give me plenty to do and \$100  
per month and it's all right!"

The clerks broke into a laugh, and  
the merchant, discomfited yet sat-  
isfied, kept his agreement, and to-  
day the green countryman is the  
senior partner in the firm and  
worth a million dollars.

## Taste for Reading

Sir John Herschel has declared  
that "if he were to pray for a taste  
which should stand up under every  
variety of circumstances, and be a  
source of happiness and cheer-  
fulness to him through life, it  
would be a taste for reading."

Give a man, he affirms, that taste,  
and the means of gratifying it, and  
you cannot fail of making him  
good and happy; for you bring  
him in contact with society in all  
ages, with the tenderest, the bravest  
and the purest men who have  
adorned humanity, making him a  
denizen of all nations, a contem-  
porary of all times and giving him a  
practical proof that the world has  
been created for him, his solace and  
for his enjoyment.—Scientific Ameri-  
can.

## A Hindoo Story.

A poor Hindoo, having been re-  
leased from the cares of the world,  
and from a scurvy wife, presented  
himself at the gate of Brahma's  
paradise.

"Have you been through purga-  
tory?" asked the god.

"No! but I've been married," he  
answered seriously.

"Come in, then; it's all the  
same."

At this moment arrived another  
man, just defunct, who begged of  
Brahma to go in also.